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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David Jaye

Customer No: 23,444

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For: Method and Apparatus for  
Automatically Removing Zinc  
from Galvanizing Skimmings

Examiner: Scott R. Kastler

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated June 05, 2006, Applicant is very appreciative that elected claims 9-20 have been allowed. Therefore, Applicant requests that the non-elected claims 1-8 be cancelled so that the elected and allowed claims 9-20 may be permitted to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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